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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2877

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Introductory Comments

The amendments are being presented in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-Office Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

In response to the final Official Action dated April 9, 2003, the Examiner respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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